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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING TRANSACTION-BASED STIMULUS FOR SIMULATION OF VLSI CIRCUITS USING EVENT COVERAGE ANALYSIS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.